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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, XA

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT

1. RWANDAN AMBASSADOR HERE TELLS ME THAT PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA IS PLANNING TO STOP OFF IN BUJUMBURA WHILE FLYING TO BANGUI ABOUT MARCH 5 TO PICK UP PRESIDENT MICOMBERO (WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED HIS GIFT CARAVELLE FROM FRANCE). HOWEVER, MICOMBERO ATTENDANCE IS STILL SUBJECT TO NON-OCCURRENCE OF "LAST MINUTE EMERGENCY" (WHICH MAY REFER TO POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES CURRENTLY SURROUNDING ACCELERATING PURGE OF GROUP AROUND EX-FRONMIN SIMBANANIYE). IN ANY EVENT, IT IS THOUGH FRONMIN BIMAZUBUTE WILL ATTEND.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS IMPLIED THAT PARIS IS NOT TAKING THE SUMMIT VERY SERIOUSLY. IT IS CERTAINLY NOT FRENCH-INSPIRED OR ORGANIZED, HE CLAIMS, AND HE SAYS THAT GATHERING OF FRANCOPHONE STATES MERELY ON LINGUISTIC BASIS BRINGS TOGETHER TOO MANY DISPARATE COUNTRIES AND INTERESTS TO BE MEANINGFUL IN POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC SENSE.

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